

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1634A
Kazuo SUZUKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 7223**
Serial No. 10/594,215 : Group Art Unit 1618
Filed January 3, 2007 : Examiner Paul W. Dickinson
INSULIN RESISTANCE-IMPROVING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
AGENT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 18, 2011, Applicants hereby elect Species B, wherein renal dysfunction is the disease or symptom resulting from insulin resistance. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24-27, 29 and 31-35 read on the elected species.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected subject matter.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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